

January 11, 2007

By Hand Delivery

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Room 700
Washington DC 20423

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RE: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1) – Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases
Snavely King Majoros O'Connor & Lee, Inc. Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams,

In accordance with the Surface Transportation Board's Decision of December 19, 2006 issued in above proceeding, Snavely King Majoros O'Connor & Lee, Inc. (SK or Snavely King) hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled for January 31, 2007.

Representing Snavely King will be its Vice President, Tom O'Connor. SK is requesting 10 minutes to present our thoughts on the proposed Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases and possible alternatives and solutions.

Please contact me or Tom O'Connor with any questions.

We have enclosed an extra copy to be date-stamped and returned to our messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim N. Hillenbrand'.

Kim N. Hillenbrand

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